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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Danne L. Buchanan, et al.
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROCESSING FINANCIAL
INSTRUMENT DEPOSITS
PHYSICALLY REMOTE FROM A
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
Appl. No.: 09/560,779
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Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen
Art Unit: 3628

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please substitute for original claims 47, 48, 50, 52-55, 57, 60, 75, 76, 78, 80-82, 85, 88, 103, 104, 108-110, 113, 116, 119, and 129, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes to the claims are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

47. (Amended) A method for deposit processing at a central site a plurality of original checks deposited at a remote site with accompanying deposit information, comprising the steps of: